

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2008**

**A RESOLUTION ASKING THAT CERTAIN STEPS BE TAKEN TO  
INSURE ONLY LAWFUL RECEIVE SERVICES AND BENEFITS FROM  
METRO PROGRAMS.**

**Sponsored By:** Councilman Doug Hawkins

**Whereas**, there is a growing national and local concern and interest that persons not within the borders of the United States lawfully may be improperly availing themselves of benefits from government programs funded by federal, state, and local governments and agencies, and

**Whereas**, it is fully within the power of the Metro Government to refuse services and benefits to persons who are not eligible to receive such by law, and

**Whereas**, recent actions by the Metro Mayor including a hiring freeze have amply demonstrated the very limited and constrained budget the Metro Government currently endures, making the concept of only bestowing services and benefits upon qualified persons even more timely.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON  
COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** The Metro Mayor is encouraged to put in place for all departments within the Executive branch the following:

- a) A written policy explaining what services and benefits the department provides, either with its own funds, or state or federal funds and, the extent to which, if any, persons do not qualify to receive such, based upon either citizenship in the United States or the immigration laws of the United States.
- b) A written policy establishing some form of training for employees in the detection of false or fraudulent identification documents.

- c) A written policy directive for employees to report false or fraudulent claims for benefits or services provided or directed by the Metro Government, to an appropriate law enforcement officer or agency.

**SECTION II.** This resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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Jim King  
President of the Council

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Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Irv Maze  
Jefferson County Attorney

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